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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of: JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL. Group Art Unit: 3641  
Serial No.: 09/998,814 Examiner: Thomson, Michelle  
Filed: October 21, 2001  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
LOCKING FIREARM IN AN OPEN  
POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	x	\$18.00 =	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	Minus	8	x	\$88.00 =	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee for This Amendment-----						\$ -0-

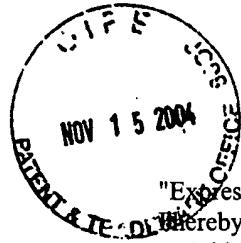
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2622. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3641
JOSEPH H. BARTOZZI ET AL.	)	Examiner: Thomson, Michelle
Serial No.: 09/998,814	)	
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POSITION BY BLOCKING ACTION	)	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 24, 2004, kindly amend the Claims of this application as follows.